



2003 Fire Season





Engine Staffing During Fire Siege

Fire Siege Occurred
Outside Peak Engine
Staffing Period



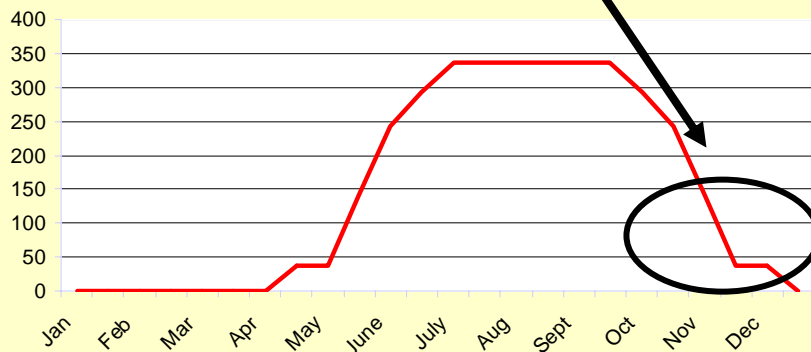
California Fire Siege 2003

October 21 – November 4

- 739,597 Total Acres Burned
- 15,631 Personnel Assigned
- 3,631 Residences Destroyed
- 36 Commercial Bldgs. Destroyed
- 1,169 Other Bldgs. Destroyed
- 24 Fatalities, (Including 1 Firefighter)
- 246 Injuries



Annual Engine Allocation





Executive Response in Past Years

Governor's Emergency Proclamation reinforced fire fighting resources available in the three counties, including assuring that aircraft and fire crews would be immediately available in the event of a fire

Governor's Executive Order to Authorize use of Emergency Fund

Northern California - 2001

Southern California - 2002

Southern California - 2003

Last Year Authorization in Southern California included:

Staffing for 10 additional engines

4 person engine staffing (increased from 3 persons)

1 additional helicopter, based in San Diego

5 additional fire crews

Based on Need:

OES to pre-position additional engines in Southern California

Additional staffing in Southern California CDF Contract Counties